

Board Bulletin

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Teacher Turnover Report

The annual statewide teacher turnover and vacancy report is completed annually in mid-February by the NC Dept. of Public Instruction (NC DPI).

Below please find a summary of Stanly County's teacher attrition rate (*reflects leaving NC & mobility between NC districts*) the past three (3) years as compared to other school districts in the region.

Based on the data, Stanly County's FY 19-20 overall attrition rate (10.6%) compares favorably with both the State average of 12.5%, and the southwest regional district average of 11.93% and median of 11.9%.

It is important to note Stanly County's mobility rate (*teachers leaving Stanly for another school district in NC*) of 3.6% was also lower than the southwest regional district average of 5.14% and the State average of 4.4%.

District	FY 17-18	FY 18-19	FY 19-20
Kannapolis	15.9%	11.8%	17.5%
Montgomery	14.4%	16.0%	15.3%
Anson	18.2%	15.7%	14.7%
Rowan	13.8%	13.2%	14.0%
Randolph	11.8%	13.9%	13.3%
State Avg.	12.5%	12.1%	12.5%
Cabarrus	10.9%	11.6%	12.3%
Mecklenburg	12.0%	11.4%	11.5%
Union	11.2%	12.3%	11.1%
Stanly	10.5%	12.6%	10.6%
Davidson	6.9%	9.2%	8.7%
Lincoln	8.6%	8.7%	7.8%
Cleveland	8.7%	11.5%	7.2%

Revaluation & Revenue Neutral Tax Rate

Tax revaluation notices were recently mailed to property owners. The average increase according to the Tax Office was 10%. However, properties in high demand areas may experience increases of 15% or more. As such, citizens may be concerned about their taxes going up.

It is important to remind property owners the tax bill is a two (2)-part equation. One part is the value and the other is the tax rate. By law, staff must include the revenue neutral tax rate in the Manager's recommended budget presentation for the Board's consideration. Based on a 10% increase in the current ad valorem tax base, the revenue-neutral rate for the County is projected to be around \$0.6215 cents per \$100 versus the current \$0.67 cents per \$100. Below is an example of the revenue-neutral tax rate impact:

Current Value	Current Rate	Taxes Due
\$175,000	\$0.67	\$1,173
New Value (10% increase)	Revenue-Neutral Rate (projected)	Taxes Due
\$192,500	\$0.6215	\$1,196

Home School Enrollment Rises

During the most recent two (2) completed school years, the estimated number of home school children in Stanly County increased by 22.2% from 1,089 in FY 17-18 to 1,331 in FY 19-20.

Below please find a comparison of Stanly County's home school trend as compared to similar size counties.

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	% Change
County	Home School	Home School	Home School	2018 to 2020
Stanly	1,089	1,186	1,331	22.2%
Carteret	1,249	1,363	1,456	16.6%
Columbus	547	587	628	14.8%
Chatham	980	1,016	1,119	14.2%
Granville	950	928	1,024	7.8%
Rutherford	1,090	1,169	1,035	-5.0%
Haywood	1,081	921	1,015	-6.1%
Sampson	556	447	490	-11.9%
Average	943	952	1,012	6.6%
Median	1,031	972	1,030	11.0%

¹ - Data obtained via the NC Dept. of Administration website